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## RESPONSE

Sir

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2004, requiring an election of species. Applicants accordingly elect the compound listed as compound 2 in Table VI (page 24), i.e., the compound where n is 1, m is 1, R<sup>1</sup> is H, R<sup>2</sup> is (S)-4-thiazolylmethyl, R<sup>3</sup> is H, R<sup>4</sup> is H, R<sup>5</sup> is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl, R<sup>6</sup> is H, Z is -SO<sub>2</sub>-, R<sup>7</sup> is 3-nitrophenyl, R<sup>8</sup> is H, and R<sup>10</sup> is H.

No amendments to the claims are presented.

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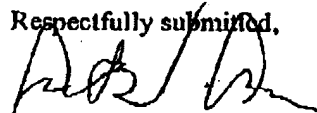
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